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I believe the Inventor(s) named below to be the original and first Inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**AUTOREC SIGNAL MULTIPLEX APPARATUS, AUTOREC SIGNAL MULTIPLEX METHOD,
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/14/2003 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP03/04674

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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